Thursday, June 11, 2009

Transportation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 35

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add a portion of Norseman Terrace to the list of streets having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour during certain times for students attending Wooldridge Elementary School.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$3,535.89 is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Child Safety Fund of the Department of Public Works.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. Traffic volumes, traffic speeds, and pedestrian volumes and patterns were evaluated by the Traffic Engineering Division to determine what, if any, modifications could be made to improve the safety of the students attending Wooldridge Elementary School. As a result of this investigation the Transportation Department recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (20 Mile Per Hour School Zones):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (20 MILE PER HOUR SCHOOL ZONES):

Add: Norseman Terrace from 190 feet east of Hunters Trace to 610 feet east of Tronewood Drive (Wooldridge Elementary School).